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Intimations.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR- declared at the Meeting of the 30th Ultimo. ANCHORS, from 25 fbs. up to 18 cwt. ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, will be Received at this Office, until Noon on WEDNES-DAY, the 23rd October, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price HOLDERS in the above Office will be Held for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Council will grant Licenses direct under Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst., Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such at Half-past 2 P.M. further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price,

By Command, C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Ne Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amov and Foo-CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposito the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878. AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

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In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S BOAD, Nettrly opposits The Hongkong Hotel. Hangkang, September 19, 1678.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TATARRANTS may be obtained at the Office of the Society on and after TO MORROW, the 8th Instant, for the OTICE is hereby given, that TEN- 2ND BONUS OF 10% and 2ND DIVIDEND OF DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF 853,37 per Share, for the Year 1877, By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of SHARE-

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December Instant, at 3 p.m. last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

TROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

Hongkong, September 23, 1878. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Inthe Goods of CHAN WOOMS TOMS, Deceased. TAM A CHAI, THOMAS HART, WILLIAM SHAHRON, A Fore, WILLIAM MATCHETT, LEE AH LOO, ACRUN. MANUN, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, 11 Wong Yow, LEONG KIR, WILLIAM DUNFAY,

OTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9, of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by Francis Snowden, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court DITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to MONDAY, the 4th day of Movember, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be in-cluded in the scheme of Division. All Persons indebted to the said Estates are required to make immediate Payment to

Official Administrator.

C. B. PLUNKET,

Intimations. MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantitles of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle- of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," LARRINAGA, Master, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY Next, the 10th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, October 8, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " YESSO." Capt. S. Ashton, will be despetched for the above Ports

light, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 8, 1878.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship "HAILOONG,"
Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports "HAILOONG," on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon,

instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 8, 1878.

NOTICE, The Departure of the S. S. or PORT DARWIN, COOK-TOWN, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE, is unavoidably POSTuntil SATURDAY, the 12th

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship " MORAY," Captain Butches, will leave for the above Ports on TUES.

DAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 3, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamer

Captain A. B. MAGTAVISH, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "OCEAN KING," Captain Royen, will be dethe 18th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ._RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

HIOGO, The Steamship expected here on or about the 7th Instant, will have For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agenta

Horstons, October 1, 1870,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "CHALLENGE,"

Doughty, Master, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to _OLYPHANT & Co

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L 1 1 German Bark A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner

22nd Proximo. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark "ADA MELMORE," Captain Sewell, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY,"
Captain Pitman, will load here
for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD,"
DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER," DEXTER, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN," GEO. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE,"

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL." For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Back "DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO

Hongkong, October 3, 1878,

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

"JAPAN," Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Day- have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hupson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 19, 1678.

Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. To-morrow Evening.

(THURSDAY), October 10th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

Will Repeat, by Desire,

DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA DAUGHTER REGIMENT."

MISS ELCIA MAY AS MARIE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Sergeant Sulpice,...Mr H. VERNON. Tonio, Miss A. DRAEGER, Hortensius,Mr Hodson. Duke of Grandtete, .. Mr ADAMS. Corporal,Mr GLADSTONE, Duchess,.....Mr Esdale. Marchioness, Miss B. DRAEGER. MARIE, Miss ELCIA MAY. Soldiers, &c.

> During the Evening MISS CLARA STANLEY will performed

Entitled " SOMNIO CIEL."

Tickets to be had and Scats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars. Pit ONE DOLLAR,

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, October 9, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Ancar, Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANGTSE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 30th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 7th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> H. DU POUEY. Agent.

Hougkong, September 30, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow. -- Geo. R. Stevens & Co. IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship. Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co.

Inula, American ship, Capt. O. Patten. DON QUINOTE, American ship, Captain

Chas, F. King. Messageries Maritimes. FUSILIER, British barque, Captain Wm. Armstrong. -0. & O. S. S. Co.

PREMter, British barque, Captain & Holmes. - Russell & Co. RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 3-m.

schooner, Capt. L. B. Doane. - Mayer & Co. GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Russell & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje .- Melchers & Co. LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman. - Wm. Pustau & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Creus;-Henar, British ship, Captain Ohes,

Notices of Firms.

MOTIOE,

TR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager,

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SHANGHAL.

Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

TX/ITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE

H, VINAY,

Agent. Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTICE MR. S. GODFREY BIRD is authorised to Sign our Firm per Procuration

> WILSON & SALWAY Architects, do.

Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

ARTHUR CHART in our Firm & Co. CEASED on the 31st December last. J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkorig, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

from This Date.

TATR NG MEI KUM otherwise called Oct. NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

FIGHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of Howand's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tsoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed Yun shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day Pun-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail. 日報 (Wah Teze Yat

CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878,

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR BWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. Asuron, will be de-TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Noon, instead of Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Loudoun Castle, having arrived from the above Porte, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of Messra Butterfield & Swiff, For MANILA, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on the Whari are at liberty to For BANGKOK. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., To-day,

No Claims will be admitted after the For Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by For. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 9, 1678,

Advertisements. To-day's



ONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 8th October, 1878. TINTIL Further orders, Inspection and COMPANY DELL will be on THURS-DAYS, at 5.10 p.m.

DAYS at the WELLINGTON BATTERY, at the same hour. A. COXON. (Signed) Captain-Commandant H. K. V.

TIENDERS for the REPAIRS of the Dutch Bark VESTA, Ruige, Master, will be Received at the Office of the Under-PARIS, at the Office of Messrs Russell signed until TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Particulars, apply to Captain on Board, or

Hongkong, October 9, 1878.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 8, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghal Oct. 3, General. SIEMBKEN & Co.

Oct. 9, Yottung, British steamer, 286, Goggin, Swatow Oct. 7, General: KWOK ACHBONG. Oct. 9, Penedo, British steamer, 652, J. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Cain, Swatow Oct. 7, Ballast. - MELOHERS

Oct. 9, Loudoun Castle, British steamer, 2200, Marshall, London Aug. 25, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 2, General, del3 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

> DEPARTURES. . Chinkiang, for Canton. 9, Speke Hall, for London, &c.

OLEARED. Fortune, for Bangkok, Premier, for Swatow. Quinta, for Salgon. Carisbrooks, for Swatow. Pallas, for Baigon. Glamorgan, for New York.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Chinkiang, from Shanghal, Mrs C. Williams, 1 European deck, and 70 Chi-Per Loudoun Castle, from London, Mrs

Murray and child, Miss Brookes, Miss Gilchrist; and about 200 Chinese from Straits. Per Yottung, from Swatow, 108 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Speke Hall, for London : from Shanghai, Mrs Whiting, and Mrs McKenzie; from Hongkong, Messrs John Anderson, and Thomas Martin.

To Dupabi. Per Hindostan, from Hongkong: for Galle, Mrs Lange, Miss de Camp, Mr and Mrs Buckland and Miss Buckland; for by Mr Chu Wing On himself, of the Kung Bombay, Capt. Briscoe, Messrs Nantes, Ross, Birch, S. B. Bhabha and native setvant, M. O. Sethns, Blanken, McFarlane, Boyes, and Murnaghan; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Beazley, 2 children and amah, Lt. A. Howard, B. N., Mrs McLeod and 2 children, messrs A. G. Leadbelter, and J. H. Townsend; for Venice, Messrs J. F. Ballance, R. Anderson, and J. P. Reid; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Cumpong, and Mr

Per Carisbrooks, for Swatow and Amoy, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Loudoun Castle reports: Fresh Northerly winds till yesterday, when experienced heavy confused sea with every appearance of a typhoon; passed junks bottom upwards, with other wreckage off the Southward of Ladrones.

The British steamer Chinking reports Left Shanghal at 3 p.m. of the 3rd, and had light variable winds and fine weather as far as Capchi, from thence to Swatow had a strong N.E. gale with a tremendous sea arrived in Swatow at 11 a.m. on the 7th and laft again at 10 p.m., had strong E.N.E. gale and mountainous sea with blinding rain, hove to at 6 a.m. on the 8th, Bar 20.59 (lowest reading) noon weather having moderated, shaped course for Hongkong, and arrived at 6,80 p.m.

CARGOES. Per Hindostan, for London: 16,418 boxes .068 half-chests, 627 chests and 661 pkgs Toa, 599 bales Silk, 105 bales Waste Silk bales Coccons, 24 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 728 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 80 pkgs. Tea, 234 bales Silk, 13 cases Pongees, and 80 pkgs. Sundries.

Per Speke Hall, for London, do., 14,111 boxes Tea, containing about 296,331 lbs. Per British ship Bertis Biglow, for Lon-

don, salled 24th September, 1878 1-0,810 bags Sugar, 200 hghds, and 120 casks Preserves, 661 cases Tallow, 630 cases and 870 tubs Camphor, 250 bales Waste Silk 70 bales Feathers, 150 pkge. Canes, 5,50 cases Cassia, 100 cases Cassia Oil, 253 pkga. Sundries, and 22,724 pieces Buffalo Horna

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close !-For AMOY AND TAMSUL.

Por Hallong, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODEOW,-

Per Yesto, at noon To-morrow, the 10th inst., instead of as previously noti-FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Carrisbrooke, at 2.80 p.m. Torestow,

the 10th inst. Per Saluddora, at 2.80 p.m. To-illi mow, the 10th inst.

Per Dale, at 8.80 p.m. Tomorfdar, the 10th inst., instead of as pravi qualy notified. PORT DARWIN, COOKIG WN. SYDNEY, &c. Per Occan, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the

12th inst. instead of as previsually

notified. Private ship rated. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA Por Moray and Arreleon Aprice, at 2.20 Principal Transfer, the 15th last

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Hindorian will be despatched with Malls for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 10th Oct.

B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

BREECH-LOADING GUN DRILL on FRI- The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 9th Oct .--

> 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 r.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th Oct .-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom

[10,15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Tigre will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 17th Oct., with The publication of this issue commenced Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid scilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

lexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &co. :-Wednesday, 16th October .-

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. which remains open all night. Thursday, 17th October.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late [11,10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closus

entirely. Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the lates: London and Colonial Papers, &c :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONOKONG.

25, G. B. S., Liverpoc. Liverpool 28, Oracle, -30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp

16, Invincible, Penarth Cardiff Napier, New York 14, Verona, Cuxhaven 18, Niagara,

London Marina. Emily Chaplin, Cardiff Commissary, Penarth Fortress Monroe Underwriter, London 28, Melbrek, Newcastle (H.S.W.)

Newcastle (N. S. W.

Newcastle (M.S.W.

16, Annie Bow,

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16. Lorimer,

Sydenham. London Antwern Stant, Cardiff 28, Abbey Cooper Antwerp Hamburg 30. Sumarlide, Cardiff Charmer, Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth Cardiff Alfredo

Urania, Penarth London Corea, Cardiff 11, Lota, 16, Friedrich, Cardiff Liverpool 22, Anchises (a.), 25, Glenfalloch (s.),

CHIMA AND JAYAN PORTS At London, -Steamers via Sues Canal Cyphrenes. Glenbarn. Glenroy. Flintshire. Sailing Versels.

Jamas Shepherd, At Liverpool, ... Antenor (e.) Deucation (s.) Oreștea (a.) Cilurnum. Cadin (s.)

General Memoranda.

BRIDAY, October Il:-Noon .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. 2.80 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, at No. 7, Queen's Road

BATURDAY, October 12:--

3 p. m .- Ossan leaves for Port Darwin, &c. TUBBDAY, October 15:-Noon .-- American Mail leaves for Yoko-

for Singapore, &c. WEDNESDAY, October 16 :-Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, October 17 :--

Call and Europe. FRIDAY, October 18:-Ocean King leaves for Eury Canal, &c., on or about this date,

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Posts of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon,-Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

3 p.m.-Salvadora leaves for Manila. Tenders Close. Tenders for Repairs of the Dutch bark

Vesta, will be received at the office of the Agents up to 4 p.m. Amusement. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1878

at 8,20 p.m.

In the course of his very eloquent speech at the meeting on Monday, Mr Gran-Office closes except the Night Box, ville Sharp defended the residents of Hongkong from the charge of inhumanity, that has been, on more than one occasion, levelled at them on account of the opposition exhibited here to His Excellency the Governor's methods for dealing with the criminal classes. For instance, some months ago, a foreign newspaper, published in the Japanese capital, was pleased to speak of "the cruel prejudices of this small and selfish community, while equally strong condemnations of the foreign population of Hongkong have for the same reason, appeared in other newspapers. "It is quite right," said o(17 Mr Sharp, "that in undertaking a matter of this kind, we should guard against selfish motives, and I think we may, with truth, say that our merchants in China are not hard and unreasonable men. believe that in no part of the world can a body of gentlemen be found showing so large an amount of consideration and kindness towards each other, and towards the weak, the poor, the sick and the bereaved, as has been manifested for half a century past by the wealthy and oftentimes unfortunate merchants in China." This is, in one sense, selfpraise, but we believe the statement the same direction. Some anxiety is felt would bear the test of strict investigation. To point out the charity, good feeling and humanity of the foreign residents in China, however, is not a task we are disposed to undertake. It will be a sufficient reply to any such charges as those indicated to say that it is a little singular that foreigners residing in other parts of to protest against the lenient administrathe world than Hongkong should possess none of that "cruel prejudice and selfishness" which is so strongly developed in those gentlemen whom the hand of Fate diverts to this Colony.

Mr Sharp stated further on in his speech that he had noticed during recent criminal sessions that the Judges had been inflicting punishments at the monthly rate of thirty years' imprisonment, the cost of the mere maintenance of the prisoners sentenced being, exclusive of the expensive buildings and remuneration of officials, about \$50,000 per annum. We drew attention to this subject so long ago as October last year, In noting that the calendar for the approaching criminal sessions contained no less than thirty-six cases, we stated it was well known that the Magistrates, acting under instructions from Government House, had committed prisoners for trial during the past month whom they would previously have dealt with in a summary manner. The instructions from Government House were, we believe, to the effect that the Magistrates should commit for trial every case of larceny, however trivial in nature, in which there had been a pravious conviction. His Excellency's object in having these cases sent to the Supreme Court was, we presume, to obtain the infliction of longer terms of imprisonment than could be given by the Magistrates-an object which the present crowded state of the Gaol might induce one to conclude has been pretty satisfactorily attained. We then alluded to the burdens the infliction of these long terms of imprisonment, instead of floggings, imposed upon the tax payers -the victims of the scoundrels imprisoned. The article con-

cluded as follows :--Six prisoners were sentenced yesterday to to be maintained, and guarded in prison people on whom they have been preying. There are thirty-six prisoners to be tried before the Sessions conclude, and it is quite probable their terms of imprisonment will Miss French. Sopt. 5, Mr W. Forbes. average over two years each. All these men will have to be maintained and guarded

ing intelligence to the tax-payers, to say nothing of the trouble and expense of convicting them at the Supreme Court. If we go on pleasantly at the same rate during the ensuing year-which there is no reason to doubt will be the case-we shall have succeeded in placing 432 of the most undeserving rascals in South China dependent for maintenance, guardianship, and 600 cubic feet of sleeping space each, on the purses of the small tax-paying community of this Colony; leaving altogether out of calculation the large number of offenders committed by

ward by Mr Lowcock against the present Administration were one or two, of which the public have hitherto heard nothing, or very little. The chief one of these was that Acting Chief Justice Snowden's application to have his defence of the Supreme Court in regard to the Shek-o murderer not having a solicitor as well as a barrister for his defencepublished in the Government Gazette. following the publication of Sir John Smale's letter, was disallowed. Had not this charge emanated from a memberof the Legislative Council, who is likely to be well informed on such matters as these, we could scarcely have credited a statement that the Acting Chief Justice has not been allowed to insert in the Government organ a communication to which he desired to give publicity for the purpose of removing an imputation, which he apparently considered had been thrown on the administration of justice here. We should hardly have thought the head of the Judiciary here would have required permission to publish documents in the Government Gazette.

reuter's telegrams.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] -

Smith Flaming & Co. have stopped pay-

Bosnia and Herzegovina completely sub-

o prevent the surrender of Podgoritzs to the Montenegrins.

hended failures. Panic Bank shares, Obituary: Colonel Bentinck, 28th Regi-

We have been requested to state that the steamer Washi did not drag her anchors during the gale yesterday, but merely paid

Ir is understood that Bishop Burdon left this on Monday afternoon, in H.M.S. Kestrel, for Pakhoi, and that the str. Albay (Capt. F. Ashton) left the same evening in as to how the gunboat and the steamer fared during the late gale.

warded to London, to the effect that a large public meeting has been held in this Colony tion of Mr Pope Hennessy towards the criminal classes.

THE Bokhara Rock buoy broke from its moorings about 3 p.m. of 8th instant, and is now drifting about half a mile S. W. of Cape d'Aguilar, in the Shing Shi-moon Pass. The Steam Launch Victoria has

We experienced yesterday a small-typhoon, but beyond the sinking of a few small boats in the inner harbour, no other damage has been done.

A passboat plying between this and Seac-Ki (a city near Heang-shang) was captured by pirates the other day. Some of the ruffians took passage in her, and when the boat reached a place where two piraticaloraft were in waiting, the plrates rose and overpowered the crew. Captains of giver steamers may well take this warning.

PASSENGERS BOOKED. - Brom Marseilles (Ava)-For Hongkong, Sept. 8, Mesars J. Noble and H. Butler. Sept. 22 (Amazone), Mr and Mrs Newton, Mr Arphold and B. Tomkine.

(Peshawur), Rev. T. R. Smith. Oct. 3 (Cathay), Mr and Mrs McIver, Vice-Admiral R. Coote, Flag Lieutenant B. Urwick.

hams and San Francisco.

terms of imprisonment varying from a year chewsky, wife and family; Sept. 22, Sir.

by m.—Moray and Arratoon Appar leave and a half to three years. They will have Thos. Wade, Lady Wade, Mr Chabauty, during those periods at the cost of the very Mr Carton, Mr Ralph Milbanke, Mr and Miss Ferguson; Oct. 6, Mr J.- E. Shaw, Mr I. L. B. Heemskerk. Nov. 17, Mrs and

during these periods. Thirty-six pensioners In Sir John Bowring's time robbery and

the inferior courts. Among the six charges brought for-

Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) LONDON, 6th Octember, 1678

The Chinese Government have reclaimed Kulidia from the Russian Government.

ugated. Total Austrian loss 4,000. Albanians massacred 156 Turkish troops

Stock markets depressed owing to appre-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

out more chain.

WE understand that a telegram has been for-

been sent to recover it.

A CORRESPONDENT at Macao writes :-

family, Mrs W. M. Deane. Oct. 20 (Peiho), Mr Moorhouse. Nov. 3 (Djemnah), Mr A. From Southampton, Sept. 5 (Thibet), Rev. Mr and Mrs R. Hayward Kidd and two children, Mr A. H. Miller. Sept. 19

For Shanghai-Sept. 8, Bishop Scheres-

for two years thrown upon the community murder in Hongkong were put down simply in one month is no doubt extremely gratify. to the inefficiency of the police, and, as the

explanation, and having something to Nagasaki, 30.32, wind N.N.E. kongites are seeking in vain to account 29.89. now, on the return to the province of large numbers of disbanded braves who, accustomed to the license and comparative luxury of camp life, find it impossible to settle down to honest occupations and are driven to robbery for a livelihood. The country is flooded with the disbanded levies employed till lately in Formosa and Yunnan, and until they pull themselves off or settle down by degrees to agricultural life, brigandage, gang robbery and crimes of violence must be ripe throughout the province .--Amoy Gazette.

THE GALE OF YESTERDAY.

We made one or two mietakes in our report of the incidents in connection the late gale. The steam-launches which were sunk belonging to Mesara Inglia & Co. the peculiar ideas of Mr Pope Hennessy; were not scuttled, but sank. The engines of Mr Kwok Acheeng's launch were not materially damaged. It was the Hailoong which steamed away about half-past 12, not the Albay. The latter was not in port. We emitted to mention that Mr Lording, the Superintendent of the Sailors' Home, and his assistants, worked very hard, and saved numbers of people. The man who had his leg broken was a European seaman former Report of the Police Commission and not a native.

state; rain continued to fall nearly at the open-air meeting have been "cribthe whole day, and made it still bed" from that valuable document. more so, while the scene of last day's roubles was to-day covered with groups of men, women and children, repairing the damages to their boats or breaking them up. The steam-launches were also raised to the surface. There was little or no damage sustained on the other side of Government employ that visits to native the Bay. The Water Police rendered great | hongs, to induce natives to take one side assistance during and after the gale. The or other in the present unfortunate differ-River Steamers put in an appearance ences between the Governor and the Comlate to-day. There have been three munity, are in very bad taste. This is said or four arrivals to-day from sea, and they all to have been done by one gentleman conappear to have caught it pretty stiffly, es- nected with an institution in which he might pecially the Penedo. It is easy to judge have learnt to be more discreet. from the reports of these vessels, and the other data we have, the direction the typhoon travelled, and where it was at its worst. The S. S. Albay and H. M. S. Kestrel, which left this yesterday morning for Hollow and Halphong, must have had a bad time of it; but we presume they will

have found shelter. The following is a rough sketch of the Penedo's troubles :--Left Swatow for Newchwang at 2.15 p.m. of the 7th, and experienced a fresh N.E. breeze with drizzling rain; Barometer about 29.70, but pretty steady. At 6.15 p.m. breeze freshened, took in all sail. Lammocks then bearing N.E. 8 miles. Put ship before the wind, and by 9 o'clock it was blowing a out; but it is presumed that the attempt complete gale; Barometer falling rapidly will be a failure. made all necessary preparations for bad weather. The weather continued to grow more alarming and Barometer to fall, a

tremendously heavy N.E. sea running at a great speed, and appearing as if it would overwhelm us; we expected every instant to be pooped. At 5.30 a.m. of the 8th the Barometer registered 28.30 (lowest reading). The sea and wind at the time were something indescribable, blinding spray flying in all directions rendering the already wretched state of all on board still. more wretched. It was almost impossible either to see or hear anything except a confused mass of rushing water and the howling of the elements. The greatest care had to be taken to prevent the vessel from broaching-to, the water was rushing a on board in all directions flooding the saloon and the house on deck. One tre-

mendous sea came on board, on the port side, and swept away a quarter boat, stove in deck-house, and almost carried away the funnel which placed the ship in great jeopardy. Precautions were at once taken to secure it, which was no easy matter. The 2nd officer (Mr Kendrick) was badly cut above the eye by the boat; the wound however, although a severe and painful one, is not dangerous. Captain Cain had two ribs broken whilst endeavouring to secure the funnel, which, had it fallen, would have rendered the ship's safety almost hopoless. Mr McGinnes, the 2nd Engineer, who has only joined the vessel a few days, was badly scalded about the legs whilst endeavouring to get on deck to

lend a hand with the funnel, and will require to be sent to Hospital, huropeans on board had a very hard time of it, and are left without a stitch of dry clothing. It appears that the Penedo was bound to

Newchwang and encountered a strong N. Easterly wind, and indications of approaching bad weather were noticed. Later on some fron was found to have got adrift, and the vessel was put before the wind in order to secure the cargo, The wind and sea in-Vorcased so rapidly that it was too dangerous plainly that he is not a Chinaman, and to heave her to again, and the vessel had accordingly to take her chance and run before the gale, which rapidly increased. him on this understanding. They claim The Chinese seamen and firemen on board stowed themselves away, and had to be hunted up continually in order to get them to work. The Chief Mate had to attend to whom they speak of collectively as Han the steering himself. The weather moderated about 8 p.m., and the wind, which had been steady from the N.E. the whole they say, was 天方國, near the kings time, shifted round by E. to S. W. A junk dom of Polo so-the Chinese form of the was seen bottom up and a quantity of word Persia; though how to identify the wreckage was passed.

Aleave Swatow on the night of the 7th, but | medans amounts to about twenty thousand; it is thought did not proceed to sea. The and they maintain thirty-six clean and well-Yothung (also from Swatow) lost one boat. kept mosques, in which they assemble for The S. S. Chinklang encountered the gale; worship every Friday. The furniture of she was hove to at 6 a.m. yesterday until these mosques is very simple, consisting of noon, when the gale moderated; the lowest a pulpit, and an apec-if an appe can is evident she did not get the worst of it; language - prettily ornamented and been very severe, she did not sustain any Before worship every man washes his head. damage, but a number of sheep were face, and hands; he then coils his tail drowned. The Loudoun Castle, from the round his head, in order to hide the badge Southward, reports a very heavy sea, and of his allegiance to a foreign yoke, and that she passed a quantity of wreckage. There was not much wind.

torget - Macao, 27.71, what N.W., Hong, or refler which he equate Turkish-fighting some are not those to do it at the moment. and ton-

cause seemed plausible, but the real reason sky. The weather was very unsettled at a Chên Trai, the True or Divine was the same as that for which the Hong- Macao this morning, Barometer, 8 a.m.,

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1878. Sir, ln Mr Ng Choy's account of the Tung Wah Meeting, he seems to have omitted informing us of the very strong expression used towards himself by one present when he was ordering the assembled multitude to do his bidding at the Public Meeting to be held by the Community.

The three advocates did each his feeble best; and taking their services on the whole, I can fancy H. E. uttering a silent prayer, "Oh, Save me from my friends." House of Commons that he truly trembled their strong individuality and undeniable placed under an Administrator possessing and I would add, well he might,

I trust the sound judgment displayed by Mr. Gouldsmith will ensure a copy of the full report of the Public Meeting being sent

In sympathy with H. E. and his advocates. Yours, &c., LOOKER ON.

P.S .- Has Mr Hayllar a copy of the if so, he might read it with advantage, as To-day the Praya was in a filthy find that nearly all the resolutions passed

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1878. Sir,—I would suggest to Chinese in

Yours, &c., WELL-INFORMED.

Ohina.

AMOY. (Gazette.)

The Tameul correspondent writes :- The Mandarins are still operating against the Savages, and seven men of war are to be sent down the east coast to bombard and destroy their villages, as they are at present very hostile and collecting in great hordes to fight against the Chinese. It seems now that the latter are determined to root them

Last Freight Settlements :- Alexandra, 10,000 piculs, Newchwang and back, 30 lay days, 25 cents per picul. Henrik Ibsen, 6,600 piculs, from Takao to Yokohama and back to Amoy, 25 lay

days, \$1,650. Oceanus, 5,200 piculs, from Takao to Yokohama, private terms.

Peter, 6,200 piculs, hence to Tientsin and back, via Newchwang, 30 lay days, \$2,750. Korsor, 8,000 piculs, from Newchwang to Amoy, 25 lay days, 25 cents per picul. Otto, 5,200 picula, Foochow to Newchwang and back Amoy, 28 lay days,

Empress, 10,000 picule, Newchwarg and back, (21st Oct. to commence) 30 lay days,

Barmonie, 5,000 piculs, Foochow Newchwang and back Amoy, 25 lay days, \$1,650; or Foochow direct Amoy, 20 lay days, \$750.

E. v. Besulieu, 7,800 piculs, monthly charter 3 months, at \$800; and further 4 to months at \$925, Chefoo commencing. Maid Marian, 8, 00 piouls, Hiogo

Amoy, 16 cents or if Yokohama Amoy, 20 lay days, 19 cents. August, 7,000 piculs, to Newchwang and back Foochow, 28 cents, or Amoy 25 lay

days, 25 cents, (21st Oct. commencing.) Candace, 5, 200 piouls, Newchwang Amoy, (26th Oct. commencing) 25 lay days, \$1,400. Thorkild, 4,000 piculs, Newchwang Amoy, (21st Oct. commencing) 20 lay days, \$1,040; (after completion of Nagazaki, Newchwang

Chingtoo, 8,000 picuis, Newchwang and back, 28 lay days, 27 cents per picul.

The Mohammedans of this city, and, for that matter, of China generally, are in many respects a very interesting set of people. They compare favourably with their compatriots in point of cleanliness and intelligence, and nothing irritates them so much as to be confounded with the idelaters around them. A Mohammedan tells you genuinely pleased if a foreigner meets him as a fellow-foreigner and converses with descent from five hundred immigrants who came to China during the T'ang dynasty under the leadership of five patriarchs, Mau Lau Sau Tau. Their original country. former place appears somewhat difficult. The steamers Thales and Kare were to Here in Nanking the number of Moham-

police was undoubtedly scandalously in | kong, 29.72, wind N. by W.; Ampy, 29.92, | upon his heels and listens to the chanting | By-and-by their turn will come. The sale efficient, every one was satisfied with the wind N.E.; Shanghai, 30.31, wind E.; of the Koran. Each worshipper reads—I of land was stopped on July 14. As soon hal as a summary of the result of investi- has again been from Newchwang to this should rather say howls or whines—a pas- as the prohibition is withdrawn, there will gations into the present geographical, topoabuse; the real cause being all the time At Macao the lowest reading was at 2 sage, in turn, the book being passed from be openings for younger sons, which they graphical, and social condition of the ers and sailing vessels. Saigon and Bangthat in the then state of our relations with p.m. (29.42). The glass at 6 a.m. was one man to the others; while at one junc- can make very nice themselves, if they have China the robbers from Kowloon and the 29.80, and the wind and sea began rapidly ture of the service everybody puts his a little capital and courage, and some country round were certain of undisturbed to increase. The typhoon gun was fired at thumb behind his ears, extending the fingers practical knowledge, and if they are not enjoyment of their plunder. In Sir | past 8, and every precaution was taken to upward. This is as much as to say, "Our filled with the insane belief that they can Nicosla the Moslems are in the majority, Richard's day the wave of crime was at protect the boat-people. Their boats were ears are open to receive instruction." In amass a competence in a few months, but the Christians in a great majority tons, left for Chefoo, "seeking." tributed to the inducements he offered to hauled on to the Prays, and we understand the hall adjoining the actual mosque the Monoy is to be made by cotton and wool everywhere else. Midsummer is the worst British barque Brunette, 374 tons, leaves the dangerous classes to flock to Hongkong that there were no accidents. It fell calm walls are adorned with scrolls in Chinese, growing, mulberry planting and the culti- season of the year for health. The rural by licensing gambling houses and other at 2.30 p.m., and the wind then came in setting forth sundry maxims and traditions vation of districts are, however, nearly free from Waters, 580 tons, for Foochow, both to objectionable establishments, and as there from the eastward and increased in force of the Moslem faith; but I fear that the machinery for silk manufacture, by brick fever. Limasol and Famagusta are the was no doubt that the facilities for vice until } past 4, when it moderated; by people themselves have very little actual making and vine culture—by a hundred only ports where the landing of troops can elsewhere. were wonderfully increased in his reign the midnight the weather was fine, with a clear knowledge. Pointing to the characters things in short that will occur to any sensi- be easily acomplished. At Larnaca there

Ruler, which were raised two spaces above the other lines, and which everybody knows form the name for God among Chinese Mohammedans, I asked whether the expression were not analogous to the various other terms in use for the Deity-such as Shang Ti, Chên Shên, T'ien Chu, and so on. To my surprise a look of dull perplexity was the only reply I received, the persons I addressed adding,-" We do not understand these matters; wait till our teachers arrive, they will be able to tell us all about it!" These men were most of them venerable greybeards, and apparently actually did not know their own name for in one of their own mosques. This is Mr Gouldsmith, M.P., stated in the especially surprising when we remember ers and students of course are educated men, and take a very liberal view of matters generally. It is very curious to talk his interests and associations are not those an observer of men and manners a refreshing relief from the unvaried and homogencous mass of humanity among whom he their prejudice or their pride, and is entirely free from that childish Chauvinism

> surnamed Ma. and evincing great interest in such subjects on a table; a species of mullet, about as lie outside the narrow sphere of their the size of a small herring, for which from daily avocations. They are often dirty—so 3s. to 4s. per lb. is demanded, is the fish are many Chinamen, even those who belong, generally offered for sale. The prices to the wealthy and the learned classes; they may be idle-for they certainly have little enough to do; while as to their alleged immorality, I can only say that the authorities keep a strict eye over their actions, and that any breach of decorum is visited with heavy nunishment. I think, therefore, that they are perhaps not so black as they are painted, and it is only to be regretted that so many well-educated and agreeable men as are to be found among them do not enjoy a more favourable scope for the exercise of their intellectual powers. Whatever stuff to they may be made of, indeed, is utterly thrown away as soon as they assume the

up their thumbs for you to shake, laying

tonsure and the yellow robe. The sun has been like a furnace during the last few days, and the heat intense. There is a good deal of fever and ague about among the natives, owing to the recent floods and the present unseasonable burst of heat, the combined action of which has produced miasmata of exceptional unhealthiness in various parts of the city. The doctors have their hands full, and there is a very brisk demand for quinine.

Sept. 24th. P.S.-Rumours are abroad to-day of a Mohammedan rising in the army of Li Hung-chang. The Chinese discuss the report freely, but if there is any truth in it you will no doubt have heard it ere this from your correspondents in the North,hanghai Courier.

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times.) The Python, whose escape from its cage was noticed in our issue of Saturday last, has, we are glad to state, been recaptured, having been found in the stable of the Raffles Museum, coiled round some planks which had been stored there.

Discontent against the Police in Penans has culminated in a public meeting, presided over by Captain Bowers, a full account of which appears in the Pinang Gasette of the 21st instant. It was held on the 21st in the Office of Messrs. Bun Chin Hong, and was convened by the leaders of the Chinese, Mahamedan, and Hindoo communities.

OYPRUS:

"Cyprus as a Field for Emigration";in a letter from hughand received by a amusements, no society, that it would be military friend, there is a question, put by cruel to bring any English lady accustomed an anxious mother, which may have been to English comforts to the dependency in raised in many a homestead within the its transition state; that he must rely very past month :- " Is there any chance of a much on subordinates for open air superreading of her barometer was 29.59, so it be called furniture without violence to nice opening for a younger son in Cyprus?" vision of his property—to brave the sun in It may save a deal of trouble and embar- the mid-hours is rank folly-and that until but the officers describe the gale as having scribed with Arabic characters in gold; resment to have that question answered at there is proper irrigation his crops are deonce. Emphatically there are no "nice" pendent on the rainfall. But, per contra,

labourers.

for the fate of the Hongkong Community attachment to their religion. The preach through its bazaars. Good beef can be freedom. One archbishop and three bisbought at 9d. the kilogramme; sheep hops of the Greek church were elected by chwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per pioul, (dressed), averaging from 35 lb. to 40 lb., the people, and their position and dignity 25 lay days. sell at 8s., and their wool is really of excel- respected by the Turkish Government. with an intelligent Chinese Mohammedan. lent quality. I have eaten a portion of a He is a thorough contrast to all around sheep, and tender mutton it was, which him. His habits of thought are different, weighed close on 90 lb., and was purchased for 14s. Vegetables sufficient to supply a of his fellow-countrymen, and he affords to abip's company of eighty men can be had for 2s., and those vegetables are varied and admirably suited to Western palates. There are French beans, tomatoes, vegetable marlives. He has none of their ignorance, rows, celery (for soup, not for salad), and onions, which are very large and fine, two of them turning the scales at a pound. with which a Chinaman unacquainted with Cucumbers sell at 1d. each; potatoes, betanything outside the scope of the Four ter than can be got in India, but not quite Seas and the Four Books is so strongly so good as those in England or Malta, rate tainted. Yet he is by no means a disloyal at 5s. per cwt.; fowls (very large) fetch 14s. James's, Hatcham, on Sunday, was its altersubject; for in the mosque to which I have per doz.; geese and Turkeys vary at from ed appearance, caused by obedience to the referred above, there is a handsome pai 2s. to 3s. each; chickens average 6d. each, order of Lord Penzance for the removal of wes in blue and gold on which is inscribed and the standing price of eggs is sixpence certain articles. During the past week the the usual formula of fealty to the Dragon for a dozen. Bread is cheap but bad, six paintings in the panels of the chancel Throne, "Ms, the Emperor live ten thou- because badly baked, and made from grain screen, said to have been executed by the sand years, ten thousand years, ten thou- which is gritty, owing to the unskilful Rev. A. Tooth, have been planed out; the sand times ten thousand years." One more grinding. However, there are steam flour screen which separated the Ladye Chapel peculiarity of Chinese Mohammedans must mills at some places, notably at Limasol. from the body of the church has been rebe mentioned in conclusion. Instead of As for fruit, it is a drug in the market. moved; the rood-beam, which supported a clasping their hands together and bowing Limes and clives, rock melons and water crucifix, has been taken down; the altar in as the Chinese do in salutation, they stick melons, are abundant. Grapes can be the Ladye Chapel has been removed; procured to any extent at twopence an small shelf stuck against the wall, having a Singapore (passengers) \$6 per head, 14 lay the left hand over the back of your right oke-two and three eight (2%) lbs. English. cross on it, being placed in its stead, and one. A large proportion of them, too, are Many Indian fruits, such as the plaintain the triptych has also been taken away. known as lady's finger, are to be seen The removal of these structures has given A few years ago, the Empire published alongside of apricots, and figs, and such to the church an enlarged and less ornaan article entitled "The Priest of the familiar dainties as the cob-nut, filbert, mented appearance. The excitement caus-Period," in which the Buddhist priesthood and greengage, while the stalls are piled ed by the use of incense in the church on was pretty severely manied. I cannot help with prickly pear, which, however, is more Sunday week, and the correspondence on thinking, with all due deference to the ac- relished by the islanders than by Euro- the subject which has appeared in the pacomplished author of the article, that his peans. Touching apricots, the delicious pers, attracted many strangers to the 10 strictures were too sweeping. I have late- fruit is not converted into jam and con- o'clock communion service on Sunday. But y met and conversed with numbers of fined in a pot, but is disguised as a pate, from first to last of the celebration incense Buddhist priests, and have found them in cut up into skins and exposed to the sun, was not burned, nor was a procession formmost instances very courteous, intelligent, looking marvellously like a shoemaker's ed, or a candle lighted. well-bred men. Never have I met with any apron freshly washed and hung out to dry. but a cordial and polite reception in visiting At first sight one does not know whether a temple or a monastery. The bonzes, in it is something good to wear, to smoke, fact, are generally delighted to see a stran- or to chew. Fish is the one commodity is reported by the Constantinople Messenger ger, and sometimes overwhelm him with that is scarce; plenty of turcles are to be as having occurred in that city, where it seems to have awakened some curiosity.

> reasonably indulged that they will go down again as matters settle into the steadier working groove. The drinks of the country are mastic or coffee, but profit is to be made by attention to the vineyards. Englishmen, it is to be presumed, would hardly be at home in the art of vine-dressing at first. The neighbourhood of Limasol is that most celebrated for its wines. The annual produce of the district is estimated as ranging from ten to fifteen thousand okes. The wine is pronounced the best to be found in the island. The red wine, called brusco, or sweet, sold at from one and a half to two pisstres the oke, and the white, or commanderia, at two or two and a half; but these are common wines. The old Cyprus wine fetches a comparatively high price, twenty plastres per oke, and is to be procured only from private families. The usage is to store so many hundred dozen in the cellar on the birth of a daughter, and to add it to her dowry, with the understanding that it is to be consumed on her wedding-day in toasts to her prosperity by the guests. But this understanding is evaded by canny couples; all the rare fruity vintage is not sent roundthe best bottles are kept back to be sold

enumerated above, are those which obtain

on the authority of an experienced man.

Mr Elvery, purser of one of the largest

transports on the station. Formerly they

were much lower, and the hope may be

at present, and have been furnished

to the connoissants. House accommodation is not invariably good; but there are some spacious and airy buildings with long corridors, roomy staircases, high roofs, and enclosed court-yards -the proper style of architecture for this climate-to be found here and there. They are built, some of mud cut into brick shape and dried in the sun, and some of limestone ; and the roofs, supported by short transverse beams of red pine, consist of a thick layer of mud plastered over bamboo matting. The cementing is effected by talc. These houses are dear at present, and they are few and far between in the rural districts; but emigrants would have small difficulty in constructing dwellings similar to them if labour were not so scarce.

The intending emigrant now knows, what he may have to put up with, and can decide for himself whether it be prudent to invest The special correspondent of the Stand- | bis capital in Cyprus. Before he makes up ard, in a letter from Larnaca, dated Aug. his mind he should recollect that the once writes as follows on the subject of envised garden of the Levant has fallen away quantity 700 chests were Beneres, of which from her high estate ; that there are no openings for anybody. People on the there is capital shooting, the chase of the look-outfor them are not welcome. Pa- agridia, or wild goat, is exciting; he is tronage, such as there is will, it is to be nearer to England than if he were in the puts on a comical blue cap, over which he hoped, be extended only to experienced Cape or Australia; if he is industricus he twines a turban of white cloth. Then he men, who have proved themselves qualified on make a fortune, and if he is cheery and The following readings of the Barometer prays with prestrate body, and face turned to receive it. There is much work to be careful of his health there is nothing to or England has completely fallen off, prinat 10 nm, restordey may to found of in towards the West, in the direction of Map, done, but beardless and aspiring younger prevent him from available his three-score cipally on account of the well supplied

The following is given by the same jourisland :---

There are 220,000 people in Cyprus,

three-fourths of whom are Christians. In An abstract of the prices for the necessaries but when the rains set in they cause for-of life will be of more interest to those who rents. About one-fourth of the land has propose to try their fortune in Cyprus than | been cultivated. The land in the north is any quantity of writing, and will enable mostly held by peasant proprietors, but a private, them to form a fuller and better conception few of the estates reach to as great an exof its natural riches. The plain truth is, tent as three thousand acres. The exports the island has not had fair play for exceed the imports by considerably over centuries. It is an unworked mine. Agri- 200,000%. Locust beans are extensively exculture is in a backward condition, and ported to Austria and Russia. The cotton agricultural labour has not been equal to grown is excellent, and the trade is being gra- | chow to Adelaide, private. the demand. For this reason it would be dually developed. Copper and asbestos are (mostly born Cypriotes), and send the men coppers near Larnaca. There are salt lakes | 25 lay days. to their native districts to dig and delve, of great extent, and very lucrative; they than to organise them into a local militia. are Government property. Turkey drew chwang to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul, devout believers in the Prophet; yet they They might make medicore soldiers, but over 200,000%, yearly profit out of the 25 lay days. soldiers are not wanted; and will make island. The revenue was derived princiwine and stamps, a sheep tax, and a salt days. Cyprus is capable of producing almost monopoly. At Nicosia the Christians are Dutch barque Trio, 263, Newchwang to in the enjoyment of civil and religious Hongkong, 23 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

> Now-A-DAYS it is the buyer of silk goods who must "stand the hazard of the dye."

A CITIZEN of Leavenworth, going to his barn to milk in the dark of the early morning, got into the wrong pen, and 25 lay days. undertook to milk a mule. He don't remember what side of the barn he went | chwang to Swatow, 22 cents per picul, 22 out at, and they are still hunting for the lay days.

first thing noticeable in the church of St.

Mysremous disappearances are common

enough in the present day; nor are they Two "highly respectable" Mahommedans, residents in the villages in the valley of the Ards, arrived in Constantinople the other day for the purpose of presenting a petition to the Powers against the decree of the Congress of Berlin which included their district in the Christian autonomy styled Eastern Roumelia. They called at the British Embassy, and had, it is believed, an interview with Sir Austen Layard, to whom they presented their petition, after which they called upon Ahmed Vefyk Pasha at Roumeli-Hissar. Thence they are said to have gone to Yeldiz-Kiosk and to left the precincts in the forenoon-of Thursday, the 8th instant. Since then nothing has been heard of them; their friends have made every inquiry, every research; messengers have arrived at Constantinople from their villages to ascertain what has become of them, but no trace whatever has been discovered of the missing delegates. Their names are Mollah Suleiman Effendi, of the village of Assai-Alti, and Mollah Shakir Effendi, of a neighbouring village. disappearance has caused much anxiety, as it is feared they have been lured away by Russian agents. Had the occurrence taken place in London the missing men would perhaps have fallen under domestic suspicion, but this theory of course is most improbable in the case of two highly respectable Mahommedans.

COMMERCIAL.

October 9, 1878.

A pretty steady business has been done in both kinds of Old Bengal drug, since the despatch of last mail. The unfavorable report on the first receipts of both kinds of new drug has so far contributed to support the demand for old, though the rates for it have somewhat weakened latterly. It remains to be seen whether the future supplies of New would be better liked, when the call for Old must become restricted. For reasons above stated, both kinds of New have been sparingly dealt in. The present rates are \$5674 to \$570 for Old and \$595 for New Patna; \$542\frac{1}{2} to \$545 for Old and \$552\frac{1}{2} to \$555 for New Benares. The receipts for the month, so far, aggre-

gate 4,436 chests, against 2,143 chests to the date of corresponding month last year, During the interval that has elapsed, some 1,200 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against a similar quantity at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 4,050 chests, against 1,900 chests same time last year. Of this last kind the present stock comprises 800 chester

MESSES HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Cirl (Taken at Mesers Falconor & Co.'s Premises. cular for the Mail of Thursday, October

The treight market has undergone no change since the issue of lest report. Arrivals of disengaged ships have been abundant; while the demand both homewards and coastwise continues dill as before.

Homewards, only two settlements are reported from this port to London and New York at late low rates, but the inquiry for ships from the Philippines either to America

Coastwise, the only business transacted port or Swatow and Amoy both for steamkok have remained neglected.

The French barque Sully, 387 tons, left for a Port in Nicaragua, under orders from home. The British barque Presto, 384 for Manila and the British barque Kate load for Australia under charters effected

The disengaged tonnage in port amounts is no rainfall during ten months of the year | 85 vessels, registering 26,996 tons, steamers not concluded.

.The following are the settlements:-German barque Pandur, 596, to London, British barque Challenge, 599, to New

British barque Ada Melmore, 569, to San Francisco, private. British barque Roderick Hay, 200, Foo-

British barque Northern Star, 327, Newmuch wiser to disband the Turkish garrison to be found near Baffo, and amber and chwang to Hongkong, 23 cents per picul, British barque John Potts, 378, New-

German barque Varuna, 486, Newchwang God when they saw it on a religious scroll good farm labourers, and we do want farm pally from agricultural tithes, duties on to Hongkong, 22 cents per picul, 28 lay

> Danish barque Flensborg, 365, New-German schooner Nicolaus, 157, New-

chwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul. 20 lay days. German barque Helene, 372, Newchwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 25 lay

German barque Hamburg, 820, Newchwang to Hongkong, 23 cents per picul, French barque Louis Eugene, 438, New-

French barque Esperance, 272, New-ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, HATCHAM,-The chwang to Swatow, 22 cents per picul, 19-

> British steamer Thales, 878, Newchwang to Swatow, 25 cents per picul, 12 lay days. German steamer Bellona, 789, Newchwang to Swatow, 25 cents per picul, 12 lay days:

> British steamer Penedo, 652, Newchwang to Swatow, 24 cents per picul, 12 lay days. British steamer Karo, 830, Newchwang to Swatow, 23 cents per picul, 12 lay days. Danish barque Korsor, 317, Newchwang to Amoy, 25 cents per picul, 25 lay days. British steamer Perim, 1016, Swatow to

> British steamer Killarney, 1060, Swatow to Singapore (passengers) \$6 per head, 14

> German barque Iphigenia, 464, Amoy to Samarang and Sourabaya, \$3100 in full, 30

German barque Pallas, 421, Saigon to Manila, 20 cents per picul, 30 lay days. French barque Jules Dufaure, 480, to Bindoh (Cochin China) and back, 18 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

French barque Marie Louise, 425, to Swatow (coals), \$500 in full; and Keelung to Hongkong, \$12 per ton 20 cwt. British barque Premier, 486, to Swatow-(original cargo of coals), \$1000 in full, American barque Philip Fitzpatrick, 582, Keelung to Hongkong, \$14 per ton of 20

German steamer Quarta, 731, to Saigon and back to Hongkong via Mantong, 15 cents per picul, 14 lay days. German steamer Quinta, 864, to Saigon and back to Hongkong via Mantong, 15

cents per ploul, 14 lay days. Quotations. Hongkone, October 9, 1878 OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$595 Old Patna, cash.... 570 New Benaves, cash, 5521 credit, None Old Benares, cash, 545 New Malwa, cash, 780 Tacks, 4 a 16 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, credit. -Allowance Taels, -Exchange.

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Les Yuen	Chinese	Golden State	American ship	Thermopyla	for London
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